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AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment A is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 15, 2000 for the above-referenced patent application. Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. A Petition for three-month Extension of Time and a check for the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment A.

Please amend the subject patent application as follows: